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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SECURING A PALLET-STONE TO AN ESCAPEMENT PALLET OF A TIMEPIECE MOVEMENT) Date: September 17, 2008)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP: Amendment

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

Foreign patent 1 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and not considered by the Examiner. Non-patent Literature Document 1 is discussed in Amendment (B) filed herewith. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and

return them to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is attached herewith. It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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